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SUBJ: SWITZERLAND ACCEPTS MORE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. THE NEW STRAITS TIMES HAS CARRIED A BRIEF STORY DATED JULY 30 FROM KUALA LUMPUR IN WHICH THE SWISS AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA, MR. PETER S. ERNI, ANNOUNCED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL ACCEPT ANOTHER 60 INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES FROM CAMPS IN MALAYSIA. THE REFUGEES WILL BE MOVED TO SWITZERLAND BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST. SINCE MARCH, 1977 SWITZERLAND HAS ACCEPTED 184 INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES.

2. THE STORY QUOTES THE AMBASSADOR AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE MY GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN TO ACCEPT A SMALL NUMBER OF INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES TO HELP EASE THE BURDEN OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. FURTHERMORE, IT IS OUR TRADITION SINCE BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR TO ACCEPT REFUGEES INTO OUR TERRITORY, UNQUOTE.  
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